



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Koichi NAGATA
For: FACSIMILE APPARATUS WITH
CONFIDENTIAL RECEPTION FUNCTION
Confirmation No.: 2753
U.S. Serial No.: 09/108,715
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Examiner: Jerome Grant II

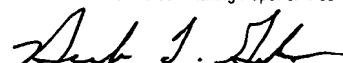
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/108,715, filed on July 1, 1998, by Koichi NAGATA, entitled FACSIMILE APPARATUS WITH CONFIDENTIAL RECEPTION FUNCTION.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, extending the response period to September 7, 2003, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: please consider the arguments filed in the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was filed on July 16, 2003 (received by the PTO on July 21, 2003).

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of two (2) months.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,050.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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